



SITUATION REPORT TO ALBERTA JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL PUBLIC SECURITY DIVISION

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PURPOSE: For the information of the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, Public Security Division. This Situation Report contains information that is presently available to provide the immediate status of the occurrence. Further information shall be provided in a supplemental Situation Report prepared if required.

ISSUE:

- A summary of the updated information presented at the RCMP DEOC Gold/Silver/Bronze Commander's meeting at 1700 hours on 2022-01-29.
- The status of the province-wide trucker convoy protests (moving vehicle rallies) being held on January 29, 2022 at various locations throughout the province of Alberta.

BACKGROUND:

- RCMP K DEOC has been activated for this event, and will coordinate information and tasking through this central point.
- This is the final teleconference to be held at the DEOC today.
- The area of highest concern remains the Coutts border crossing and surrounding area.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Southern Alberta District (SAD):
 - Both northbound and southbound lanes of Highway 4 are blocked.
 - A semi truck was jackknifed across the northbound lane of Highway 4 and has been reinforced by at least 2 other trucks over 1 tonne in size. The driver of the truck is not cooperating with requests to move it.
 - RCMP has engaged CBSA in planning for the use of an alternate border crossing.
 - Messaging has been received from the Trucker's Association of Canada (through Ottawa), trying to distance themselves from the matter and encourage the convoys to move on.
 - RCMP to maintain ongoing communication at the roadblocks.
 - RCMP will maintain contact with organizers, continue to speak with them about the restrictions and highway blockades, the Community Consultative Management Group (CCMG) for this area has been engaged.
 - Splinter groups have broken off and the communication between the organizers and the splinter groups has dissolved.



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- The US Border Services is allowing a trickle of vehicles to come through into Canada, ongoing communication with them as they will engage Washington, DC if the blockade continues to affect their operations.
- Central Alberta District (CAD):
 - Many vehicles and convoys appear to be leaving the area, some minor traffic disruptions as this occurs but no major issues identified.
 - The City of Edmonton EOC has been stood down.
- Eastern Alberta District (EAD):
 - Any groups appear to be dispersing, no disruptions.
- Western Alberta District (WAD):
 - Any groups appear to be dispersing, no disruptions.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Special Tactical Operations (STO) has plans to assist District resources in extracting of demonstrators, if required.
- Federal Section air support is engaged.
- RCMP extra resources being planned for the Coutts roadblock.
- RCMP Operational Communication Centre to provide updated information to DEOC when called in by the public.
- Continuous managing of resources and responding accordingly to changing situations.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Have put out a number of social media posts on the Alberta RCMP Twitter and Facebook accounts re: Coutts; Carway; Parkland (Highway 16); Alberta-wide. No media releases are being done at this time, all updates are coming out through social media for public safety.
- Social media is being monitored.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A



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CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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